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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: **McFearin Sand**
Ruston Field
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Devon Louisiana Corporation hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the McFearin Sand in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Devon Louisiana Corporation to drill, designate and utilize its Shadow 18 No. 1 Well as a substitute unit well for MCF SUA in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, at the exceptional location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To authorize Devon Louisiana Corporation to drill, designate and utilize its McGinty 36 No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for MCF SUI in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, at the exceptional location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
3. To establish that the proposed wells are necessary to recover hydrocarbons from MCF SUA and MCF SUI that cannot be effectively and efficiently produced from any other well located on these units;
4. To authorize the unit allowable for MCF SUI to be recovered from the existing well on the unit, the proposed alternate unit well, or any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator;

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5. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The McFearin Sand in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-G-4, effective on and after April 1, 1962.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Lou Bertoli, Louisiana Devon Corporation, 1200 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, telephone number (713) 265-6779.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. A check for the application fee is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties
Mr. Lou Bertoli
Mr. Dennis Dilday

